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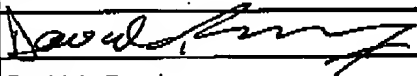
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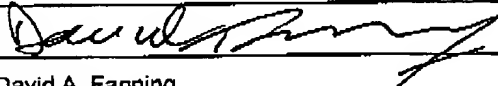
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
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21	1	25.00	25.00

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**SECOND AMENDMENT**

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2005.

Please amend the claims as set forth below. Applicants' remarks follow the  
claims.

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